

1 HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES  
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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT SEATTLE

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) No. CR17-275-RAJ  
9 Plaintiff, )  
10 v. ) ORDER GRANTING  
11 NABIL SAYYID HESTER, ) UNOPPOSED MOTION TO  
12 Defendant. ) CONTINUE TRIAL DATE AND  
PRETRIAL MOTIONS DEADLINE

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14 THE COURT has considered Defendant's unopposed motion to continue the  
15 trial date and pretrial motions deadline and finds that:

16 (a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a  
17 continuance in this case would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time  
18 necessary for effective preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the  
19 evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set  
20 forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

21 (b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in  
22 a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

23 (c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as the defendant  
24 has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence  
25 material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and

1                   (d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of  
2 justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial,  
3 as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

4                   (e) the additional time requested between the current trial date of March 12,  
5 2018, and the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for the defendant the  
6 reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial, considering counsel's schedule and all of  
7 the facts set forth above.

8                   IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendant's Unopposed Motion to  
9 Continue Trial Date and Pretrial Motions Deadline (Dkt. #21) is GRANTED. The trial  
10 date in this matter shall be continued from March 12, 2018 to August 20, 2018. All  
11 pretrial motions, including motions in limine, shall be filed no later than July 12, 2018.

12                  IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of delay from the date of this order  
13 to the new trial date of August 20, 2018, is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§  
14 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

15                  DATED this 14th day of February, 2018.

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18                  The Honorable Richard A. Jones  
19                  United States District Judge  
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